

Episcopal Day School

Uniform/Dress Code Guidelines 2017-2018

All students at EDS must wear designated uniforms (specific articles listed in Uniform Requirements document) while at school during regular school hours and at most school sponsored events such as field trips, etc.

Uniforms must be clean, wrinkle-free and in good condition.

Uniforms must fit correctly, be worn appropriately and be changed as needed to accommodate the growth of the student throughout the school year.

All uniforms must be purchased from the approved vendors: PSO Uniform Shop and Lands' End. They can be purchased according to the EDS's approved list.

CHAPEL UNIFORMS Chapel Uniforms (as outlined below) shall be worn every Wednesday, on other designated chapel days and field trips unless otherwise directed.

- Girls – Hilton-Green Campus (K5 through 1st Grade): white peter pan blouse and plaid jumper.
- Girls – LOWER SCHOOL (2nd & 4th Grades): white peter pan blouse and plaid jumper or plaid skort and white uniform shirt.
- Girls - MIDDLE SCHOOL (5th through 8th Grades): plaid skirt, kilt or skort and a white uniform shirt.
- Boys - LOWER and MIDDLE SCHOOL (K5 through 8th Grade): khaki shorts or pants and a white uniform shirt.

P.E. UNIFORMS

- Grades 5 through 8 shall wear the specified P.E. uniform.
- P.E. shorts and shirts must be purchased at the EDS PSO uniform shop.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

TOPS (shirts, blouses)

- All shirts must be long enough to stay tucked in at all times.
- All buttons must be buttoned except the top button.
- Long sleeve shirts may not be worn under short sleeve shirts.
- Undershirts must be completely plain white, sleeveless or short-sleeved, and may not show.

BOTTOMS & DRESSES (pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers)

- The length of girls' shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses may not be shorter than 2" above the knee.
- Girls must wear privacy shorts under skirts, jumpers and dresses.
- The length of boys' shorts must no shorter than 2" above the knee and not longer than the knee.
- Waists must not be rolled up to shorten garment.
- Hems of long pants may not pool on the floor or be rolled up.

BELTS

- Students in Grades 4 – 8 must wear belts with all garments with belt loops.

SHOES / FOOTWEAR

- Shoes must cover the toes and heels and should have a rubber or athletic sole.
- Students may not wear flip flops, beach shoes, sandals, Crocs, or any other non-traditional shoe.
- Shoes may not have a heel higher than one inch.
- Socks, leggings or tights must be worn at all times.
- Socks, leggings and tights must be solid white, black or gray.

OUTERWEAR

- If the temperature is above 32 degrees, students may only wear official uniform outerwear (sweaters, jackets, vests, coats, sweatshirts, fleece)
- If the temperature is 32 degrees or below, students may wear unofficial outerwear when outside only.
- Hats (no ball caps), gloves and scarves may be worn as needed when outside only.
- If temperature is 32 degrees or below and chapel uniform is required (Wednesdays, field trips, etc.), girls may wear khaki pants with a white shirt.

HAIR

- All students' hairstyles must be neat and groomed away from the face.
- Color enhancing is permitted only when done in naturally occurring hair colors.
- Designs may not be cut into the hair.
- No feathers or hair wraps will be permitted.

JEWELRY, MAKE-UP AND PERSONAL CARE

- No visible piercings other than ears.
- No permanent tattoos may be visibly worn by any student.
- Drawings on visible parts of the body are not permitted.
- Students may not wear heavy chains, ankle bracelets, studded jewelry or collars.
- Girls may not wear unnatural or glitter make-up.

DESIGNATED DRESS DAYS (All dress code standards still apply.)

Casual Friday – All students will be permitted to wear any EDS activity T-shirt with uniform bottoms on Fridays, unless otherwise notified.

Jeans Day – All students will be permitted to wear any EDS activity T-shirt with jeans on the last Friday of every month.

Field Trips – All students must wear the Chapel Uniform on field trips unless otherwise directed.

Special Dress Days – Certain non-uniform items may be worn on special days as scheduled and will be announced in advance (e.g. spirit days, holiday dress, etc.)